IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Stefan Muhlbauer Confirmation No.: 3618 Application No.: 10/581,703 Group No.: 1638

Filed: June 2, 2006 Examiner: Kubelik, Anne R.

For: CONTROLLING GENE EXPRESSIONS IN PLASTIDS

Commissioner for Patents

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1.			or a total period of three months to respond to	
	the Office Action d	ated April 14, 2008.		
2.	Applicant is	a small entity;	other than a small entity.	
3.	Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):			
	Total Months	Fee For Other	Fee for	
	Requested	Than Small Entity	Small Entity	
П	one month	\$130.00	\$65.00	
	two months	\$490.00	\$245.00	
$\overline{\boxtimes}$	three months	\$1,110.00	\$555.00	
	four months	\$1,730.00	\$865.00	
	five months*	\$2,350.00	\$1,175.00	
*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.				
	A check in the amount of \$\\$ is enclosed.			
冈	Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.			
冈	All fees are being authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605			
	when electronically filing			
\boxtimes	Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.			
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Respectfully submitted,

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